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DELIVERY SYSTEM IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the time when last review of the delivery system in the rural areas was made by the Government; and

(b) the action taken by the Government on the basis of the review made?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The review of delivery of mail in rural areas is carried out every year. The last review was carried out in September, 2000.

(b)
(i) Mail routes where delays are noticed are subjected to vigorous checks by posting of test letters and trial cards and corrective steps taken.

(ii) Mail routes are mechanised, wherever feasible, in rural areas.

(iii) Mail transmission is expedited by holding meeting with the carriers - Railways and Road transport authorities.